68th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Philadelphia Lying-in Charity

Instituted
1828

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Corner Eleventh and Cherry Streets

Care of Lying-in Women, in its Hospital and at their Homes
Treatment of Diseases Peculiar to Women
Training of Women to be Professional Nurses
Instruction of Physicians in Practical Obstetrics and Gynecology

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN CHARITY

HOSPITAL BUILDING,
Cor. Eleventh and Cherry Sts., May 1, 1896.

This useful and widely-known charity was instituted by the late Joseph Warrington, M. D., in 1828, and was incorporated by charter in the year 1832. From its beginning it has quietly and uninterruptedly pursued its mission to indigent women, who, without distinction of race or creed, have gratuitously received its benefits during their lying-in.

Its Aims and Objects may be summarized as follows:

(1) To send physicians and nurses without charge to poor women in their own homes at the time of confinement.

(2) To provide in the maternity wards of the Hospital for such as cannot be cared for at their homes.

(3) To give medical, surgical, and nursing aid in diseases peculiar to women, in the Hospital, at daily clinics, and at the homes of patients.

(4) To maintain a free school for the training of women to act as nurses in the lying-in chamber and in the sick-room.

(5) To keep a directory for nurses, from which they are sent, upon application, to attend the sick—rich or poor—at a moment's notice.

(6) To instruct students and practitioners of medicine in practical obstetrics and gynecology.

The record of success in its peculiar sphere is very gratifying. Many thousands of worthy but indigent women have received aid, while still greater numbers throughout the land, in all social conditions, profit by the skill of the many physicians and nurses who have learned their art within its doors. The method of teaching enables graduates to attend upon confinement cases with the ability gained by actual experience rather than with the awkwardness of beginners.

It is the oldest **Training School for Nurses** in America, and but one in Europe antedates it. The graduates have always maintained a high

reputation for efficiency with both patients and physicians who employ their services. The aim of the School is to make the education as practical and as complete in details as possible.

The training secures intelligent and skilled nursing care for the sick, and also opens a field of remunerative and congenial occupation in which a very large class of women may earn an honorable livelihood.

The new **Hospital,** carefully designed and furnished, is attended by a capable staff of physicians, nurses, and assistants. Its **location is central,** and is conveniently reached from all the railroad stations and from all sections of the city. Twenty-four beds are maintained for the free use of worthy poor women. Experience, however, teaches that it is wise to accept a weekly sum, even if it be small, where patients are able to pay, so that the institution shall not encourage abject dependence and the consequent tendency toward pauperism. Nevertheless, the gratuitous services of the Charity are not withheld from any poor women seeking them.

To meet a frequent demand, a few **separate rooms** are provided for **private patients** able too pay a reasonable board during confinement or treatment by surgical operations. These patients have all the advantages of a well-appointed hospital, with the privacy of a home.

Contributions are solicited from the charitable. Let those who delight to bestow wealth for the benefit of humanity and to mitigate suffering, remember the needs of this Charity. Money is required for present uses and to create an endowment for the future. It is hoped that those who are blessed with wealth will endow beds for the free use of the needy. Increasing difficulties in earning a living bring more numerous applications from the poor each year.

An appeal is also made for donations of coal and groceries, and for dry goods to be made up into garments. Patients often come under our care who are without suitable or sufficient clothing. There is always use for new and partly-worn garments for women and children, for bed linen, wrappers, blankets, towels, underclothing, and bandages. Illustrated journals, books, magazines, newspapers, as reading matter, are also respectfully asked for.

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267 South Twenty-first Street.

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1953 Locust Street.

Resident Physicians

JOSEPHINE PHELPS, M. D., *Appointment expires December 1, 1896.*

MARY ALICE FISH, M. D., *Appointment expires May 31, 1897.*

Assistants for Out-Service

B. F. HAWLEY, M. D.,
417 North Thirty-Third Street.

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2215 Vine Street.

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1836 Wallace Street.

W. W. LEACH, M. D.,
2118 Spruce Street.

Superintendent

Mrs. Rebecca B. Brown.

Housekeeper

Mrs. Elizabeth Walther.

Head Nurse

Miss Jennie M. Shaw.

ANNUAL MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, May 13, 1896.

The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to The Philadelphia Lying-in Charity was held at 4 P. M.

The President, Thomas L. Gillespie, occupied the chair.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Statement of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1896, accompanied by the Auditors' Report, was read and accepted.

The Reports of the Boards of Managers, Executive Committee of the Board, Physicians, etc., were read, accepted, and referred to the incoming Board of Managers, with instructions to have them printed in the usual manner for public circulation.

The following nominations were made for Managers to serve for three years, and unanimously elected:

THOMAS L. GILLESPIE,
JOHN LITTLE,
MRS. ELLWOOD WILSON,
WILLIAM M. CAPP, M. D.,
LUCIUS H. WARREN,
MRS. WASHINGTON H. GILPIN.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: JOHN T. WARD,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

HOSPITAL BUILDING, CORNER 11th and Cherry Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA, April 30, 1896.

The Board of Managers offers for its Sixty-eighth Annual Report the reports of the Attending Physicians and the heads of the various departments of the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity for the year just closed. It will be seen that a very large amount of useful work has been accomplished, and the general results obtained in the Maternity and Surgical Wards are most satisfactory. The thanks of the community are due to the physicians for their skillful services and constant attendance, which have contributed to maintain the institution in the first rank among the charitable institutions and hospitals of our city. The needs of worthy poor women have been attended to gratuitously in a very large percentage of the whole number of cases treated; and at a minimum charge others of restricted means have received the benefits of the hospital; while still others in better circumstances have, at moderate cost, occupied rooms set apart for private patients. All have received careful attention and skillful treatment according to the most approved scientific methods. Students of medicine have been instructed into a practical knowledge of a most important branch of their profession; and intelligent young women, who have come well recommended, have received practical training of a kind to fit them to act acceptably as nurses in the sick room. Many patients, unable to pay for the services of a physician, were gratuitously attended in their own homes by physicians and nurses sent from the hospital, and many requiring less grave treatment were treated at the Clinic for Out-door Relief, which is held daily at noon. As we did not feel justified in excluding some who

pleaded for admission, although our funds were exhausted, the work has overtaxed the resources of the charity and in consequence there hangs over us a debt of about $2500, for food, medicines and other supplies which were necessary.

The physicians report that the whole number of confinement cases admitted during the year is 298 ; also 61 patients were admitted with operative cases of diseases peculiar to women, a total of 359 who occupied beds in the hospital. At the noon clinic 1116 cases from outside were treated, and physicians for obstetrical aid were sent to the homes of 361 applicants, and nurses were sent to 182 households. A total of 1836 women patients received the benefits of the institution, and 543 infants were born under its care. The nurse class numbered 49 during the year, of whom 23, after a formal examination as to their proficiency, were graduated and awarded certificates, and 26 are still under training. Of physicians and students of medicine 104 have attended the course of instruction and practice in obstetrics and gynecology.

The work has been somewhat restricted for want of room. Owing to a diminished income, it was found necessary to give up the dwelling house in the neighborhood which we had for some years past rented and used as an annex. In it were lodged patients and attachés, who now must have shelter in the hospital building, and this limits more narrowly the work of the charity. It is not now possible to receive as many patients as formerly.

Thanks are due to the committee of the Board of Lady Visitors for their kind efforts in raising funds for the hospital by arranging a concert in February last, which netted $137.85.

Thanks are returned to the many friends who generously remembered the institution with gifts of money and material

on Donation Day, November 21st last. A list of their contributions is appended. Those most active in the daily work of the institution desire to remind the public that they have an unceasing demand for all kinds of food supplies, clothing and necessary articles about a household, as well as old linen and muslin for bandages and dressings and the many other requirements of an hospital, school and nurses' home. Send donations of such articles, as well as sums of money, at any time, as they are needed every day in the year. If notice is given, the Superintendent will send a messenger for them. Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving Day, has been appointed as *Donation Day* for this year. We respectfully ask a liberal response to our appeal.

In carrying out our peculiar branch of work we have aided the general cause of charity by a hearty and fraternal co-operation with The Midnight Mission, The Home Missionary Society, The Philadelphia Bible Society, The Society for Organizing Charity, St. Vincent's Home, The Children's Country Week, The Sheltering Arms, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Philadelphia Home for Infants, and The Children's Aid Society. Such united efforts in the interests of suffering humanity are doubly useful and make more complete relief possible in many cases.

Attention is called to the various papers which accompany this report. They give a fair idea of the work during the past year, which must commend itself to all interested in this particular kind of service to the needy. It is hoped that sympathy in more extended quarters will be awakened, and that the list of yearly subscribers will be greatly lengthened.

Respectfully submitted by vote of the Board.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Report of JOHN LITTLE, *Treasurer of Lying-in Charity, for the year ending April 30, 1896.*

DR.

Balance on hand May 1, 1895	$22 51	
Annual Subscriptions, Donations, Contributions, etc.	7907 44	
Board of Private Patients	1626 01	
State Appropriation	2711 87	
Fees for Diplomas	140 00	
Sundry Items	217 07	
Proceeds of Concert	137 85	
Legacy from Estate of Hosier Leslie Frederick Morgan, London, Eng.	175 00	$12,937 75

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By Cash paid for Meats	$1040 98	
" " Groceries	1514 62	
" " Vegetables	277 20	
" " Milk	482 50	
" " Medical Supplies	446 14	
" " Household Supplies	165 66	
" " Advertising	35 00	
" " Printing and Repairs	550 30	
" " Interest on Mortgage, etc.	516 44	
" " Fuel	647 43	
" " Gas	490 90	
" " to Nurses	1397 45	
" " for Salaries and Wages	3811 40	
" " Incidental Expenses through Sup't.	415 86	
" " Sundry Bills	795 03	12,586 91
Balance on hand		$350 84

PHILADELPHIA, May 12, 1896,
E. and O. E.

JOHN LITTLE,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

EBEN C. JAYNE,
WM. H. LUCAS,
Auditors.

In addition to the above there are unpaid bills for supplies, during the year, amounting to $2597.01.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS' REPORT

For the Year Ending April 30, 1896.

IN-DOOR SERVICE

Maternity Cases

MOTHERS:

(a) *Confinements*

Whole number of pregnant women admitted, 298; delivered in Hospital 273, left before confinement 8, treated for threatened miscarriage 6, awaiting confinement 11. Of whole number delivered: Married 181, single 92. Had borne children 138, first child 135. Of those discharged 257 were completely recovered. Incomplete recoveries were due to phlegmasia alba dolens, eclampsia, phthisis, pulmonary embolism, anæmia.

DEATHS, 6; due to eclampsia (emergency) 1, septicarmia (emergency) 1, post-partum hemorrhage 1, abdominal pregnancy (full term) 1, pneumonia 1, heart disease (organic) 1.

(b) *Complications*

Mitral regurgitation 1, eclampsia 2, septicæmia 1, post partum hemorrhage (primary) 3, post-partum hemorrhage (secondary) 2, ante-partum hemorrhage 1, adherent placente 2, hydramnios 1, inversion of uterus 1, abdominal pregnancy (full term) 1, pulmonary embolism 1, cervical hemorrhage (during labor) 1, pneumonia 1, mammary abscess 1, transverse presentation (spontaneous version) 1.

(c) *Operations*

Forceps applied, 14 times; for dystocia due to occipito-posterior presentation 1, brow presentation 1, complex presentation (extension of lower extremity) 1, contracted pelvis 4. Forceps applied for complications as follows: Exhaustion of mother 2, eclampsia 1, ante-partum hemorrhage 1, rigidity of soft parts 1, intra-uterine asphyxia 2. Primary perineorrhaphy, 61 times; good union 49, partial union 8, non-union 4. Extraction of breech 1, symphyseothomy 1, coeliotomy for abdominal pregnancy (full term) 1.

INFANTS:

(*a*) *Deliveries*

Whole number born (including 3 cases of twins), 276; number still-born 19, abortions (under 6 months) 4, emergency cases admitted when in labor 4. Deaths 6; from athrepsia 3, from atelectasis 1, from umbilical hemorrhage 1, from hereditary syphilis 1.

(*b*) *Presentations and Positions*

Vertex, 264, L. A. O. 168, R. O. P. 78, R. O. A. 18, L. O. P. —, transverse 1, breech 8, face 2.

(*c*) *Complications*

Prolapse of funis 2, prolapse of hand 1.

GYNECOLOGICAL CASES

Whole number admitted to the Hospital, 61. Treatment by operations as follows: Coeliotomy, 21 times; incisional hernia 1, ventral fixation of uterus with double oöphorectemy 1, oöphorectemy for pyosalpinx 5, oöphorectemy for cirrhosis of ovary 6, oöphorectemy for cystic ovary 5, oöphorectemy for salpingitis 1, oöphorectemy for abscess of ovary 1, exploratory incision 1. Dilatation and curetting, 13 times; for endometritis 11, for sterility 1, for metritis 1. Perineorrhaphy 2. Perineorrhaphy and anterior colporrhaphy 2. Perineorrhaphy and trachelorrhaphy 2. Trachelorrhaphy 1. Amputation of the cervix 1. Amputation of cervix and Perineorrhaphy 1. Cauterization of urethral caruncle 1. Fistulo in ano 1. Evacuation of mammary abscess 1. Stitch abscess of an old wound 1. Palliative treatment 11. Left hospital without treatment 3. Results good, except in two cases—epithelioma of vagina 1, gonorrhœal salpingitis 1.

OUT-DOOR SERVICE

Maternity Cases

MOTHERS:

Whole number of applicants for aid, 361; delivered at their own homes 263, failure to notify physicians 98; number of deaths 1.

INFANTS:

Whole number born (including four cases of twins), 267; number of deaths (including those still-born) 24.

DAILY CLINIC

Whole number of cases treated, 1,116; number of new cases treated in the above, 291.

NURSE STUDENT CLASS

Whole number of pupils during term, 49; number graduated with certificates, 23; number under tuition at this date, 26; outside cases to which nurses were sent, 182.

NURSE GRADUATES

The following Nurses, having faithfully attended as resident pupils in the Hospital, the full course of Instruction in Practical Nursing in the wards and clinics and in out-door cases, and having passed a satisfactory examination, were, upon recommendation, accorded the usual Certificate of Graduation during the year ending April 30, 1896.

Baily, Lydia Rebecca	Gosport, Ind.
Beal, Jeanne	Poligny, France.
Borey, Margaret	New Brunswick, N. J.
Cartar, Ella H.	Bristol, Pa.
Chapman, Ellen Barstow	New Brunswick, Maine.
Conner, Emma Cecilia	Uwchlan, Pa.
Flaherty, Mary	Philadelphia, Pa.
Furrer, Alice Mary	Philadelphia, Pa.
Galvin, Fannie	New York, N. Y.
Gingery, Minnie Norris (Mrs.)	Woodland, Pa.
Hamilton, Dora Kathryn (Mrs.)	Wissahickon, Pa.
Houser, Eva May	Lansdale, Pa.
Kerr, Ruth	Hopkinton, R. I.
Logan, Ethel May (Mrs.)	Brooklyn, N. Y.
McKinley, Sara	Chester, Pa.
McNulty, Mary	Huntingdon, Pa.
Murphy, Margaret Alice	Thurlow, Pa.
Searle, Carrie	Camden, N. J.
Sherman, Katharine	Philadelphia, Pa.
Warren, Elizabeth Annie	England.
Wills, Anna Gorgas	Norristown, Pa.
Williams, Carrie Viola	Phœnixville, Pa.
Voono, Lydia Louise (Mrs.)	England.

Whole number for the year, 23.

MEDICAL STUDENTS' CLASS

During the year 104 students and graduates in medicine registered for the courses in gynecology as follows:

STUDENTS AND GRADUATES IN MEDICINE

Registered from May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896.

Name	State	College
Ahlborn, Maurice Bertram	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Amilon, Ivan E.	Sweden	Jefferson
Archibald, Francis Edward	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Aughlnbaugh, William Culvertson	Maryland	Jefferson
Bailey, Levi M.	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Black, Allan Brown	New Jersey	Hahnemann
Black, Judson H., M. D.	Pennsylvania	
Blackburn, Albert Engle	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Bolton, Earle William	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Boston, L. Napoleon	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Brown, Adolph G.	Rhode Island	Jefferson
Brunner, Henry Clay	Pennsylvania	
Buchanan, Joseph Henry	New Jersey	Jefferson
Catanach, N. Guthrie	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Chalfont, William Windle	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Conn, Frederick Arthur Wellington	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Cooper, Thomas Oliver	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Cooley, Judson Cassius	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Davis, Lemuel E.	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Davison, William Forrester	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Dedrick, Thomas Scott, Jr.	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Dobson, Clarence Henry	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Doyle, John James	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Dubler, William Joseph	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Dyson, John Rose	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Eckels, Charles Alfred	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Engle, Howard Missimer	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Erdman, William S.	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Evans, Stuart J.	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Farringer, H. R.	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Fischer, Gustav	Minnesota	Jefferson
Flemming, William John	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Foster, A.	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann

Name	State	College
Franklin, Manuel Burnett	Georgia	Jefferson
Frazer, Hugh Daniel	Nova Scotia	Jefferson
Gallagher, Henry J.	Georgia	Jefferson
Garrett, Henry William	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Gilpin, Sherman Fletcher	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Gray, James Robinson	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Harbaugh, Charles Hamilton	Ohio	Jefferson
Hazlett, Leslie Ramsay	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Heaton, Earl Gates	New York	Hahnemann
Hermann, A. Jerome	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Hess, Harvey P.	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Hetrick, David Joseph	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Hughes, William Patterson	Pennsylvania	University
Jackson, Robert	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Jolley, William Albert	Kansas	Jefferson
Keeler, Joseph Clarence	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Kidder, Lincoln Elsworth	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Kinzer, Amos S.	Pennsylvania	University
Krogh, Detlef Marius Ferdinand	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Leopold, Heilert Preston	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Loder, A. Grant	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Long, William Henry	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
MacIntosh, James William	Nova Scotia	Jefferson
Mahran, Orme	Egypt	Jefferson
May, John Shepard	Massachusetts	Jefferson
McCorkle, William Pyles	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
McCullough, David Coyle	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
McDowell, Archibald Sewell	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
McDowell, William Archibald	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
McGarrah, Olin Kingsley, M. D.	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
McKelway, John Irwin	Pennsylvania	University
McKenzie, Alexander R., M.D. (1 mon.)	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
McKibben, Alpheus	Kentucky	Jefferson
Medd, Henry	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Miller, Henry D.	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Miller, Lewis Hitchner	New Jersey	University
Mitchell, Charles Franklin	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Morgan, Arthur Caradoc	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Oberholtzer, Morris Bremlinger	Pennsylvania	Jefferson

Name	State	College
Park, George William	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Peck, Ernest Leland	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Peck, J.		Hahnemann
Penton, Frank Vincente	Cuba	Jefferson
Picard, Henry Leon	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Pontius, Nevin Dreisbach	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Prizer, Elmer Towers	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Rank, Henry Phillip	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Rasmussen, Hans	Pennsylvania	
Raudenbush, James Strycker	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical
Raue, C. Sigmund	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Romig, Joseph Herman	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Santee, George Oliver Oscar	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Sappington, Samuel Watkins	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Saunders, Orris William	New Jersey	Jefferson
Saunders, Robert Rogers	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Shook, Joseph Henry	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Smith, William Alexander	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Spotz, Gladfelter Emanuel	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Stewart, Francis Torrens	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Trimmer, Epeanetus Luther	New York	Jefferson
Twaddell, T. P. H.	Pennsylvania	University
Van Deursen, George Livesay	Texas	Hahnemann
Wallace, George Edward	New Jersey	Hahnemann
Ware, F. Vernon	New Jersey	Hahnemann
Warner, Charles Norton	Massachusetts	Jefferson
Wasgatt, Rowland John	Maine	Medico-Chirurgical
Weaver, Daniel Witwer	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Weaver, William Arthur	Pennsylvania	Hahnemann
Whiteman, J. Leonard	Delaware	Hahnemann
Wiggins, Edward Harvey	Pennsylvania	Jefferson
Wolff, William Elder	Pennsylvania	Medico-Chirurgical

Whole number for the year, 104.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA HAYWARD SLACK, M. D.,
JOSEPHINE PHELPS, M. D.,
Resident Physicians.

Oliver Hopkinson, Jr., M. D.,
Geo. M. Boyd, M. D.,
W. Reynolds Wilson, M. D.,
} Visiting Staff.

LIST OF DONATIONS

DONATION DAY—November 21, 1895

Mrs. Charles Y. Fox, $1.00, 13 binders and slips, 2 blankets, 3 pairs socks, 2 flannel skirts, 1 shirt; Dr. Della Walker, 15 yards linen huck toweling; by a Ward Patient, 1 pair socks; Roxborough Branch of Needlework Guild of America, 2 pairs socks, 2 dresses, 2 infants' wrappers; Finley Acker & Co., 1 pound tea, 1 package oatmeal, 1 package snowdrift, 1 package hominy, 1 package corn starch, 1 package granulated tapioca, 1 package rice, 1 package gelatine, 1 package farina; Miss G. Conway, 1 doz. fine hemstitched towels; Mr. Evans, 1 60-pound box oleine soap; Mrs. Bush, ½ doz. Turkish towels, 1 box Castile soap; Mrs. Logan, 9 soup bowls; Nameless, 1 doz. butter dishes; Mrs. Gilpin, 1 doz. cups and saucers; Jacob J. Grear, corned beef; Mrs. Hopkinson, a roast of mutton, 1 turkey and oysters; Mrs. Wilson, $20, roast of veal; William Grear, oranges, apples, grapes, and 2 chickens; Jacob Grear, corn beef; Samuel Gray, 1 doz. corn, 2 bus. potatoes; George B. Evans, 1 bar Spanish Castile soap, 5 boxes absorbing cotton; Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, 5 lbs. prunes, 3 lbs. coffee, 50 lbs. sugar, 1 box of crackers; Mrs. Slack, 3 doz. stockings; Mrs. Edward Fitler, 1 barrel flour, 50 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Hamilton, 1 doz. oatmeal saucers; Mrs. McCune, 1 package dried peaches; Unknown, 2 qts. whiskey; Wm. P. Allen, 6 cans tomatoes, 6 cans corn, 2 jars of apple butter, 2 qts. beans, 1 bag oatmeal; Miss Alice Furrer, 2 infants' slips, 4 flannel bands, 3 pairs towels, 12 doz. safety pins; Chandler & Son, 2 lbs. tea, 1 box hominy grits; Needlework Guild, Media Branch, Mrs. Sharpless, 14 pairs drawers, 12 undershirts, 2 chemise, 4 pillow cases, 2 aprons, 1 pair stockings, 2 slips, 2 skirts, 2 napkins, 2 pairs socks, 2 bands; Mrs. Binns, partly worn clothing, 2 nightdresses, 3 infants' skirts, 4 infants' shirts, 1 slip, 7 pairs socks, 7 bands, 2 sacks; Mrs. Logan, 2 bus. potatoes, 1 doz. cans of corn; Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., ½ barrel oatmeal; Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler, 1 barrel flour, 50 lbs. sugar, Mrs. Bush, ½ doz. Turkish towels, 1 box Castile soap; Hamilton & Son, 1 box oleine soap, 60 bars; Mr. McGinty, 2 boxes Colonial food, 2 boxes breakfast wheat, 2 boxes pan cake flour, 4 cans tomatoes, 3 cans condensed milk, 2 boxes egg food, 2 boxes Hecker's farina, 1 package tea, 2 boxes vermicelli, 1 box wheat biscuit, 5 lbs. sugar; Miss Bessie Christine, 1 box raisins, 5 lbs. assorted nuts; Mrs. Jones, sewing machine; Unknown, 2 doz. rolls, 1 bus. oysters; Philadelphia Branch of Needlework Guild of America, 6 night gowns, 2 pillow slips, 5

chemise, 12 infants' slips; Miss Rich, 20 yds. linen crash; Mrs. Gilpin, 1 turkey; Chas. Lentz & Sons, 1 ice cap, 2 hot-water bags, 16 feet of rubber tubing, pessaries; Mrs. L. F. Baranger, 1 barrel of flour.

AT OTHER TIMES

Shephard, 15 yds. white muslin; T. L. Gillespie, 1 barrel of flour; Dr. Della Walker, a carpet left in doctor's room; Mrs. Gillespie, 1 turkey and six mince pies; Mr. Gillespie 1 turkey, 6 qts. ice cream; Mrs. Oliver Hopkinson, bundle of linen; Mrs. Grear, 1 turkey; Mrs. Kuner, 1 turkey; Mrs. Potts, oranges and potatoes; 1 large cake from baker; Mrs. Latiner, 1 turkey; Mrs. Wilson, 1 turkey; Mrs. Davis, glassware; Mrs. Slack, 10 yds. diaper linen; George B. Evans, 6 hot-water bags; Grace Circle, King's Daughters, 1 pair towels, 2 pairs drawers, 1 wash rag, 2 undershirts; Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., 28 jars of fruit; Mrs. Wm. Simpson, 3 undershirts and some old linen; Unknown, 19 baby napkins, 2 shirts, 3 petticoats, 4 slips, 2 towels, 4 bands, 2 cards safety pins, 1 piece soap; Mrs. Labeor, gas stove; Mrs. Wanamaker, 2 comfortables for cribs, 2 white slips, 1 pair socks, 1 wrapper, 1 flannel skirt, 12 pairs socks, 2 flannel gowns; Mrs. Slack, 5 baby shirts, 1 baby sack and six slips from a friend of Mrs. Slack; Mary L. Warrington, 4 baby shirts; Unknown, flannel, old linen, baby blanket, woman's wrapper, chemise, 2 pairs knitted shoes, 2 pairs stockings, cotton batting for baby sacks, 3 little hoods; Mary Warrington, 7 baby skirts, 8 baby shirts; Mrs. Slack, 6 white slips; Guild of St. Stephen's Church, 1 doz, skirts, 1 doz. shirts (babies'); Mrs. Baily's Sewing Class, 30 plain towels. 3 fringe towels, 17 tray covers, 19 baby bands, 26 baby shirts, 7 baby skirts, 9 baby dresses, 3 flannel slips, 11 baby sacks, 19 baby blankets, 6 napkins, 25 pillow cases, 16 night dresses, 8 iron holders, 6 yds. cheese cloth; Mrs. Fox, 5 slips, 5 pairs socks, 1 baby blanket, 3 pads; Mrs. Gilpin, baby afghan.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS OF CASH

May 1, 1895, to April 30, 1896

A

Allen, Lane & Scott	$5 00
Abbott, George	10 0
A Friend	5 00
Ashbrook, Jos.	10 00
Allen, S. L. & Co.	10 00
Ambler, Mrs. A. T.	5 00
Allen, W. H.	10 00

B

Biddle, Miss H. S.	5 00
Biddle, Miss H. S.	25 00
Bergner & Engel Brewing Co.	20 00
Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.	5 00
Baird, Mrs. John	5 00
Barker, Moore & Mien Med. Co.	2 00
Bostwick, C.	25 00
Blair, Mrs. A. A.	5 00
Borden, E. P.	5 00
Brooke, Mrs. Hunter	5 00
Booth, Mrs. M. M.	5 00
Biddle, Mary T.	5 00
Binns, Mrs.	1 00
Banks, Mrs. Mary I.	25 00
Bodine, Samuel T.	5 00
Biddle, Mrs. Alexander	10 00
Benson, Miss H. S.	10 00
Blanchard, Miss Anna	5 00
Baker, Miss Emily W.	5 00
Brown, Mrs. Alexander	20 00
Bement, Miles & Co.	5 00
Burnham, Williams & Co.	20 00
Broadbent, Miss K.	5 00
Buckley, Edward S.	20 00

C

Calver, J. W.	2 00
Clark, Miss F.	10 00
Campbell, Mrs. B. M.	10 00
Cash, S. S.	5 00
Cash	2 00
Crosman, Mrs. G. M.	10 00
Cramp, Mrs. J. C.	5 00
Cope, Marmaduke C.	10 00
Cash, T. M. P.	2 00
Caldwell, Seth	5 00
Cope, Mrs. John E.	10 00
Clark, C. H.	10 00
Clark, C. H.	10 00
Cope, Edward	$10 00
Coffin, Altemus & Co.	10 00
Clark, E. W., & Co.	10 00
Cope, Francis R.	10 00
Cope, Thomas P.	10 00
Cramp, William, & Sons	10 00
Clapp, Mrs. N. T.	25 00
Campbell, Mrs. S. L.	5 00
Comly & Flanigan	5 00
Corbin & Goodrich	3 00
Coxe, Eckley Brinton	25 00

D

Dissell, Charles	5 00
Dunlap, Mrs. C. B.	5 00
Davids, Richard W.	10 00
Davids, Richard W.	10 00
Drexel, Mrs. M. A.	10 00
Dale, Mrs. R. C.	5 00
Disston, Henry, & Sons	10 00
Damon, Mrs. E. A.	5 00
Damon, William P.	8 00
Drexel, Mrs. A. J.	10 00
Denniston, Mrs. H. C.	5 00
Deihl, Mrs. M. M.	1 00
Drexel, Mrs. Geo. W. C.	25 00
Deitz, Jacob	5 00
Dornan Bros.	5 00
Dolan, Thomas, & Co.	10 00

E

Eckert, Miss	2 50
Elkinton, Jos. S., & Thos.	5 00
Elliot, A. G.	5 00
Ellison, J. B., & Sons	5 00
Ellison, Mrs. Wm. P.	5 00
Elliott, F. G.	5 00

F

Fleisher, Mrs. S. B.	5 00
Fleisher, Miss Ida F.	5 00
Fleisher, Mrs. B. M.	10 00
Fleisher Bros.	5 00
Fell, Mrs. J. Drexel	25 00
Fox, Mrs. C. Y.	1 00
Fox, J. M.	10 00
Farnum, Mrs. John	$10 00
Ferguson, Mrs. Bryant	5 00
Farnum, Mrs. Elizabeth	10 00
Frazier, W. W.	10 00

Fay, P. J.	$1 00
Felton, S. K.	5 00

G

Gilpin, Hood	5 00
Gilpin, Hood	5 00
Gilpin, Mrs. Bernard	5 00
Gilpin, Mrs. Bernard	5 00
Gilpin, Louisa B.	25 00
Graham, Charles H.	5 00
Greenewald, Mrs. B. F.	5 00
Gillespie, Thomas L.	5 00
Gillespie, Thomas L.	5 00
Gillespie, Thomas L.	5 00
Gara, McGinley & Co.	5 00
Greene, Stephen	50 00
Garrett, W. E., & Sons	10 00
Gest, John B.	5 00
Greenewald, B. F.	5 00
Gilpin, Mrs. Edward R.	5 00
Galloway, William	5 00

H

Haddock, Mrs. D., Jr.	10 00
Haddock, Mrs. D., Jr.	10 00
Hawley, Dr. B. F.	5 00
Harrison, Alfred C.	5 00
Hewitt, George W.	5 00
Haines, Henry	5 00
Heppe, C. J.	5 00
Harrison, Mrs. Sarah	10 00
Hawkins, Miss M. C.	2 50
Hopkinson, Mrs. Oliver	20 00
Hopkinson, Dr. Oliver, Jr.	5 00
Heppe, Florence J.	5 00
Horner, Mrs. S. Stockton	10 00
Harris, Mrs. J. Campbell	10 00
Harris, Mrs. J. Campbell	25 00
Hoopes & Townsand	5 00
Houston, S. F. (in memoriam)	25 00
Harrison, Mrs. Joseph	25 00
Hipple, Frank K.	5 00
Hopkinson, Mrs. Oliver	25 00
Harrison, Mrs. A. C.	10 00
Henszey, William P.	10 00

J

J. S. J.	5 00
Jayne, Eben C.	50 00
Jayne, Eben C.	10 00
Justice, Bateman & Co.	5 00
Janney, Robert M.	5 00
Jenks, John, Sr.	10 00
Jones, Gulielma M. S. P.	$5 00
Joyce, William H.	5 00
Jacobs, Mrs. E. B.	5 00

K

Keen, Dr. W. W.	5 00
Keenan, Miss	5 00
Kisterbock, Josiah, Jr.	25 00
Kromer & Strubing	5 00
Kitchen, Theodore	5 00
Koon, Mrs. F. E.	3 00
Kisterbock, John	10 00

L

Lippincott, J. Bertram	25 00
Lewis, R. M.	5 00
Law, Dr. Anna	5 00
Lippincott, Mrs. J. B.	5 00
Lippincott, Mrs. J. B.	5 00
Lewis, Theodore J.	10 00
Lucas, Wm. H.	10 00
Lewis, Dr. F. W.	5 00
Lewis, Miss Sarah	5 00
Lippincott, J. Dundas	5 00
Lippincott, Mrs. J. M.	5 00
Little, John	5 00
Loeb, Mrs. L.	5 00
Loeb, Mrs. Simon	5 00

M

Maris, Mrs. J. M.	5 00
Morris, Mrs. Ellen D.	5 00
Mason, A. Heywood	10 00
Marston, John	5 00
Miller, Mrs. Andrew H.	10 00
Mayer, Mrs. Levi	5 00
Mayer, Mrs. Levi	5 00
Müller, Henry H.	10 00
Morrell, M. L. D.	20 00
Maris, S. Louisa	10 00
Morris, Wheeler & Co.	5 00
Maris, H. J.	5 00
Maris, Mrs. John M.	10 00
McKean, Thomas	25 00
McVickar, D. D., Rev. Wm. N.	5 00
Morris, Israel	5 00

N

Needles, Edward M.	5 00
Needles, Edward M.	5 00
Napheys, Edward C.	10 00
Neafie & Levy Engine Bldg Co.	5 00

O

Ogden, Edward H.	$5 00

P

Platt, Charles	5 00
Platt, Charles	5 00
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Poth, F. A. & Sons	10 00
Pancoast, Mrs. Albert	5 00
Paul, Samuel H.	10 00
Potts, Miss Mary	1 00
Powel, M. C. H.	5 00
Powel, M. C. H.	15 00
Perot, C. P.	5 00
Phillips, Miss Emily	30 00
Partridge & Richardson	5 00

R

Ritchie, Craig D	10 00
Riley, M. B., & Co.	3 00
Rosenbaum, Mrs. A.	5 00
Reeves, Parvin & Co	5 00
Rosengarten, Jos.	20 00
Roberts, Miss F. A.	10 00
Richards, Joseph T.	1 00
Roberts, Thomas, & Co.	5 00
Reed, George K.	20 00
Roberts, G. Theo.	10 00
Roberts, Elizabeth C.	10 00
Register, I. L.	5 00
Randolph, Mrs. Evan	5 00
Rulon, Mrs. W.	2 00
Ritchie, Craig D.	10 00
Robarts, Wm. H.	5 00
Ridgway, Jacob	5 00

S

Singerly, Wm. M.	25 00
Singerly, Wm. M.	25 00
Sharpless, Nathan H.	10 00
Stokes, A. R.	2 00
Simpson, Mrs. Maria	5 00
Simpson, Mrs. Maria	5 00
Scattergood, Thos.	10 00
Sautter, Chr.	2 00
Sautter, Chr.	2 00
Stern, Edward & Co.	2 00
Schemm, Peter & Son	5 00
Schemm, Peter & Son	5 00
Southwick, Mrs. J. L.	20 00
Siter, Mrs. E.	5 00
Shipley, Mrs. A. G. E.	5 00
Smith, C. M.	5 00
Scott, Mrs. Thos. A.	$10 00
Scott, Mrs. Thos. A.	100 00
Smith, Munroe	25 00
Spear, James	5 00
Sheppard & Sons, J. B.	5 00
Strawbridge & Clothier	5 00
Sibley, Edward A.	5 00
Sternberger, Samuel, & Co.	5 00
Sinclair, Mrs. C. C.	20 00
Strouach, Mrs. John	5 00
Scull, David	5 00
Smith, V. H. & Co.	5 00
Standard Steel Works	5 00

T

The Phila. Granite and Blue Stone Co.	5 00
Through Dr. Boyd	5 00
Tatem, Mr.	2 00
Townsend, J. B.	10 00
Thompson, J. B.	5 00
Thomas, Mrs. Geo. C.	10 00
Tilge, Jesse A.	20 00
Tatham, W. G.	5 00
Taylor, Miss Sarah M.	5 00

W

White, Mrs. Sarah S.	5 00
Walsh Estate, The Ph. J.	5 00
Walton, R. S.	2 00
Wheeler, Miss E. B.	2 00
Wilbour, Mrs. John M.	1 00
Wanamaker & Brown	5 00
Wade, Mrs. R.	5 00
Wilsen, Dr. J. C.	10 00
Wilson, Dr. J. C.	5 00
Wilson, Dr. Wm. Reynolds	5 00
Wolf, Mrs. Elias	2 00
Wood, Mrs. Howard	5 00
Warren, Gen. Lucius H.	5 00
Welsh, Mrs. J. Lowber	10 00
Warrington, Charles W.	5 00
Wilson, Mrs. H. P.	5 00
Wiltberger, D. S.	5 00
Wood, Walter	5 00
Wyeth, Mrs. Frank H.	5 00
Widener, George D.	25 00
Williams, Ellis D.	5 00
Whitaker, Rt. Rev. O. W.	3 00
Wister, Mrs. Rodman	2 00
Wood, R. Francis	5 00

Y

Young, Smyth, Field & Co.	5 00

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN CHARITY

HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL, May 1, 1896.
Cor. Eleventh and Cherry Streets.

One of the primary objects of Dr. Joseph Warrington in founding the Philadelphia Lying-in Charity in the year 1828 was to provide, in connection with the Hospital, a School in which women would be practically trained in the knowledge and art of nursing the sick and in the care of confinements. It is the first Nurse-Training School started in America, and we have the record of but one in Europe of longer standing. *Several thousands of nurses, during the past sixty-eight years, have been trained in our classes*, and have gone forth into the world to be self-supporting members of society, proficient in a useful and congenial calling which makes them welcome in the sick room.

Candidates for admission to the Training School must possess a good common-school education, have mental and physical capacity for the work, come with the intention to remain during a full term if entered, and bring at least two certificates of good moral character. They may apply by letter or in person, any week-day before noon, to the Superintendent of the Hospital, and must pass a preliminary examination by the Chief Resident Physician and Head Nurse, and must appear before the Board of Lady Visitors, which meets at 10.30 a. m. on the first Monday of each month.

The course of study and training extends one full year from the date of admission. Nurses are boarded and lodged in the institution without charge. Approved candidates begin their term of training on the first of the month when there are vacancies, and are received only upon probation for one month, when, if they manifest a satisfactory capacity and fitness for the calling, they are entered as resident pupils upon signing the usual agreement. After the month's probation, if accepted, they are paid $5.00 per month.

During the month of probation pupil-nurses assist the regular nurses in the wards, at operations and in the clinic. In the next two months they serve in the obstetric wards of the Hospital and attend obstetric cases at the dwellings of patients of the Charity, remaining during labor, and visiting them each day during convalescence. At the conclusion of three months' training they are sent to nurse private

patients, under the physicians attached to the School, and others. All remuneration for such private nursing goes to the support of the School. This advantage of private nursing is a special feature of the training in this School, and because of it our nurses are preferred by physicians, who meet them at the bedside of the sick.

The lectures, attendance upon which is obligatory, include instruction in the details of general, obstetric, surgical, and fever nursing, and the care of chronic cases, also elementary anatomy and physiology. Special attention is paid to instruction in the application of the various bandages, the preparation of splints, the application of dressings, and the use of the catheter, thermometer and chart.

Nurses who pass satisfactorily the required examination at the end of the course and are recommended for graduation receive the diploma of the School.

Each probationary nurse must bring with her—

An adequate supply of undergarments and towels for her own use.

Two washable, plainly-made dresses. The striped dress of the uniform is not worn during the month of probation.

Six plain white muslin aprons, made to come within four inches of the bottom of the dress, gathered on to the band, with buttons in the back. Large plain bib gathered on to the band.

Six pairs of white cuffs, six inches long, with a two-inch hem at top and bottom.

Two night wrappers, wash flannel for winter, crinkled seersucker for summer.

Two pairs of shoes, one pair without heels and both pairs to be noiseless.

Two gingham aprons.

Napkin ring.

All clothing must be plainly marked with name in full.

No trunk is to be brought during probation month.

Should pupil be accepted and trunk sent for, there must be no unnecessary articles, albums, ornaments, etc.—nothing which is not an article of wardrobe.

No sewing is allowed, except mending, and the making and putting together of caps.

Trunks are to be of small dimensions.

The clothing of the pupil-nurses is washed without charge, and sixteen pieces a week are allowed to each pupil.

Any further information can be had by communicating with the Superintendent or Lady Visitors.

Form of Application to Become a Student Nurse to be Filled Out in Applicant's Own Handwriting. (Blanks may be Obtained on Application)

1. What is your name and present address?
2. What is your age?
3. What is your height?
4. What is your weight?
5. State whether you are married or single?
6. If a widow, have you any children? How many? Their ages? How are they provided for?
7. What has been your occupation?
8. What is your state of health?
9. Have you good sight and hearing?
10. Where were you educated?
11. What references can you give?
12. Do you intend to devote yourself to the profession of nursing?
13. Have you read and do you clearly understand the regulations?

You will be required to remain under training for one year, the first month of which is probationary. The Hospital furnishes you with board and lodging. After the month of probation, the pay is five dollars per month.

You will be required to sign the following agreement, should the month of probation prove satisfactory to both parties:

"*I promise to remain for one year under instruction in the Training School of the 'Philadelphia Lying-in Charity and Nurse School,' and to observe faithfully all the rules of the School.*"

After passing satisfactorily the examination at the close of your training, upon recommendation, a Certificate of Graduation will be given you, and your name placed on the registry, to which physicians and others desiring nurses have access.

Rules for Nurses

It shall be the duty of nurses to attend faithfully to the patients under their care; to obey implicitly the directions of the Physicians and Head Nurse; to see that patients behave with propriety and

observe the regulations of the Institution, and to report any irregularity or breach of rule to the Head Nurse or Superintendent.

Nurses not on duty shall be ready for breakfast at 7.30 o'clock, for dinner at 1.30 o'clock, and tea at 6 o'clock.

Whilst on duty each nurse must be dressed in the uniform of the Hospital.

Cleanliness, neatness and civility will be exacted.

Loud talking and laughing will not be permitted in the wards or halls.

Nurses are not allowed to receive compensation for services rendered by them to patients of the institution.

Any nurse who shall refuse or neglect to follow the directions of the Physician or Head Nurse, or who shall be negligent or inattentive, may be discharged, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

All nurses on duty are required to be in their respective wards during visiting hours, and no nurse shall be absent at this time without consent from the Physician in charge of the ward.

None of the nurses employed in the Hospital shall, at any time, absent themselves from their duties therein without having first obtained permission from the Head Nurse.

All time lost from duties during the year of training, aggregating more than five days, from sickness or other cause, must be made up by pupil-nurses, before their term of service can be considered as complete.

Should pupil-nurses become sick they are cared for without charge, and everything is done to make agreeable and comfortable their stay in the institution.

Each nurse shall devote such time in the preparation of diet for the invalids as the Head Nurse may think proper; and must avail herself of every opportunity, consistent with her duties, to improve her mind, with a view to becoming an intelligent and acceptable companion, as well as nurse, in the sick room.

A pupil-nurse, after the proper preliminary training, must hold herself in readiness to obey the calls of the Physician to attend upon any patient who is entitled to the benefits of this Hospital.

There shall be an open Register kept of the engagements of all nurses, in good repute for faithfulness, who have received a diploma from this Hospital.

No pupil-nurse who shall have been before the Executive Committee for improper conduct during pupilage (unless honorably acquitted) shall be recommended for a diploma.

Any nurse dishonorably discharged from the Hospital shall have her name stricken from the Registry.

Nurses are particularly forbidden prescribing for patients, or keeping, administering to, or allowing to be taken, by either mother or child, or other patient, any preparation not clearly ordered or sanctioned by the Physician having charge of the case.

Nurses must not be gossips, and must positively withhold from any family they may enter all private matters of business or sentiments of any other family in which they may previously have been employed.

Nurses on entering families must studiously avoid criticisms relative to the household affairs, and must be very careful not to interfere with the domestics or their duties.

Resident Nurses must be in the Institution at 9.30 p. m.

Rule adopted May 8, 1895:

"That all time in excess of five days lost by the pupil-nurses, through sickness or otherwise, shall be made up before their term of service shall be considered finished."

All lights in the Institution, excepting those permitted by the Resident Physician, Superintendent and Head Nurse, shall be extinguished at 10.30 p. m. No reading in bed at night is permitted by patients or any person connected with the Institution in any capacity.

Neglect to obey these rules will render the offender liable to be discharged.

Schedule of Instruction

Daily School—Conducted by the Resident Physician; recitations from assigned reading. A system of marks for behavior and recitations.

Ward Cases—Daily, conducted by the Head Nurse.

Practice in Bandaging—Twice a week, conducted by Resident Physician, assisted by the Head Nurse.

Lecture by Physician on Duty—Once a week, upon a designated evening.

Lecture by the Resident Physician—Once a week, upon a designated evening; the subject to be assigned by the Physician on duty.

Monthly Examination—Oral, by Physician on duty.

Final Examination—At close of year's training, by the Visiting Staff, written and oral. Graduation, with award of diploma, determined by the year's record and examination marks.

Lectures to Comprise a Three Months' Course—First month, General Nursing; second month, Obstetrical Nursing; third month, Special Medical, General Surgical, and Children's Nursing.

In addition to the regular instruction by the Staff, other specialists and practitioners of medicine are invited from time to time to lecture before the Class.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURSES OF INSTRUCTION IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

CONNECTED WITH THE

PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN CHARITY

MAY 1, 1896.

For the benefit of students and practitioners in medicine, the Hospital Staff has arranged to give instructions in Practical Obstetrics and Gynecology to classes limited in numbers. The course of study extends over a period of three months, and is conducted in connection with the daily work of both the In-door and Out-patient Departments. It consists chiefly of clinical demonstrations given at hours which do not interfere with regular attendance at medical colleges. Special attention is paid to such practical subjects as the Diagnosis of Pregnancy, the Management of Labor, the Application and the Use of the Forceps, and the Correction of Flexions and Versions of the Uterus.

The Hospital Wards, the Daily Clinics, and the Out-door Service offer unusual facilities to students to come into personal contact with cases, and are invaluable in the study of diagnosis and treatment. A limited number of students, in turn, accompany the physician on duty as assistants to the wards and at the clinic. Cases at the patients' homes, in the Out-door Service, and from among those in the Hospital, will be assigned to the care of the students under the supervision of the preceptor.

The fee for the course of three months is $15.00. The diploma of the Institution will be issued for an additional fee of $5.00 to graduates of medical schools in good standing who complete the course satisfactorily, and are recommended by the staff.

Only students of good moral character will be admitted to the classes, and they are required to bind themselves honorably to observe scrupulously the regulations referring to sanitary discipline and deportment, of which printed copies are furnished.

For further particulars, application may be made upon any week-day, at noon, at the Charity, or to members of the Medical Visiting Staff.

FORM OF A BEQUEST

LEGACY OF MONEY

I give and bequeath unto "THE PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN CHARITY," at Eleventh and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., incorporated May 7, A. D. 1832, the sum of..... .....to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of the Charity.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE

I give and devise unto "THE PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN CHARITY," at Eleventh and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., and its successors, incorporated May 7, A. D. 1832 [here describe the property or ground rent], together with the appurtenances, in fee simple.

By Act of Assembly, April 26, 1885, a devise or bequest to charitable uses is void unless the same be done by Will, attested by two credible and disinterested witnesses, AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS *before the decease of the testator.*

CONTRIBUTIONS

$5 annually entitles the giver to become a member.

$50 entitles the giver to become a life member.

$1000 entitles for five years to name a patient for a free bed.

$5000 entitles perpetually to name patients for the free bed which will be known by the donor's name.

Donations of groceries, coal and clothing are solicited, and may be sent to the Hospital. Contributions in money will be received by any of the Board of Managers, Lady Visitors, or Medical Staff.

Reading matter, such as books, illustrated journals, magazines and periodicals, will also be very acceptable.

Clothing suitable for mothers and infants is always needed.